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**VIA EMAIL:** ([Norman.Oliver@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Norman.Oliver@vdh.virginia.gov))

M. Norman Oliver, M.D., M.A.  
State Health Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Health  
James Madison Building  
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Letter of Intent  
Mountain View Regional Hospital  
Introduce Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation Services (15 Beds)**

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I am writing to provide notification of Wellmont Health System d/b/a Mountain View Regional Hospital's intent to file a Certificate of Public Need ("COPN") application to introduce inpatient medical rehabilitation services at its facility, which is located at 310 Third St. NE, Norton, VA 24273 in Planning District 1, Health Planning Region III. In its COPN Application, Mountain View Regional Hospital will propose to establish an inpatient medical rehabilitation unit with fifteen (15) medical rehabilitation beds through the conversion of existing licensed bed capacity at Mountain View Regional Hospital.

Please forward all application materials to my attention. My contact information is listed below:

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter of intent, please call me at 804-967-9604.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Emily W. G. Towey'.

Emily W. G. Towey

cc: Erik Bodin, Director, Division of Certificate of Public Need, Virginia Department of Health  
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Mark Leonard, President and CEO, Mountain View Regional Hospital (Via Email)